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CONSTRUCTION OF METAL COMBINES PROGRESSES

PUSH ALUMINUM COMBINE INSTALLATIONS. -- Slovenski Porocevalec, No 162, 10 Jul 50

The 0.5-kilometer-long electrolysis shop of the Strnisce Aluminum Combine was completed during the first half of 1950. This shop alone will produce 15,000 tons of aluminum per year.

A similar shop is now under construction. The major construction work on the 135-meter electric press shop and on an even larger structure for the rectification of electric current has been completed. Eight structures for housing gas generators, a bauxite separator, a thermal power plant, and other small factory installations are nearing completion.

The combine's 142-meter chimney is the largest in Yugoslavia. Thus far, 20 large, 1,000-cubic meter boilers have been installed in the decomposition department, and 2 kilometers of gas and steam piping have been laid. A 60-meter rotary furnace was installed in each of two calcination buildings.

It is estimated that 20,000 kilowatt hours of power will be necessary for the production of one ton of aluminum.

Thus far, three fourths of all the construction and 40 percent of all the installation have been completed in the alumina factory of the combine, while the installation of equipment in the aluminum factory began recently.

LARGE COPPER COMBINE UNDER CONSTRUCTION -- Borba, No 145, 19 Jun 50

Sevojna, 18 June -- A large copper combine is under construction in Sevojna near Titovo Uzice. Much of the construction is to be completed this year, while the installation of equipment is scheduled for 1951. During that year the combine, which will be 3 times the size of the combine in Zeleznik, will begin production of pressed and rolled copper and brass parts.

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